

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A hand grip adapted for non-rotatable fitting onto a motorcycle handlebar end section, the hand grip comprising:

a hollow cylindrical body having a first, open end;

an opposing, second end; and

an annular flange projecting radially outwards at the first, open end, the cylindrical body also having an external surface formed with a plurality of projections distributed there over, said projections progressively decreasing ~~in base~~ in a base area and in height from adjacent the flange to adjacent the second end so as to provide an external taper to the body.

2. (Original) A hand grip as set forth in claim 1 wherein the external diameter of the cylindrical body reduces by less than 5mm from adjacent the flange to adjacent the second end.

3. (Original) A hand grip as set forth in claim 1 wherein the second end is closed by an end wall.

4-10. (Canceled).